

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

WILLIAM C. SANTOS : CIVIL ACTION

v. : NO. 09-548

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,  
Commissioner of Social Security

ORDER

AND NOW, this 29th day of September, 2009, upon consideration of the brief in support of request for review filed by plaintiff (Doc. No. 9), defendant's response thereto (Doc. No. 13) and having found after careful and independent consideration of the record that the ALJ committed legal error, it is concluded that the action must be remanded to the Commissioner under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Therefore, for the reasons set forth in the memorandum above, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. **JUDGMENT IS ENTERED IN FAVOR OF THE PLAINTIFF, REVERSING THE DECISION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY** for the purposes of this remand only and the relief sought by Plaintiff is **GRANTED** to the extent that the matter is **REMANDED** for further proceedings consistent with this adjudication; and
2. The Clerk of Court is hereby directed to mark this case closed.



LOWELL A. REED, JR., Sr. J.